

FAASTeam presents:

Flying the High Country: A Pilot's Guide to Flying in to the Lake Tahoe Region

The trek to Lake Tahoe via General Aviation is exciting and unique, and also often a challenging experience. The scenery is astounding, while the terrain, winds, weather and field elevations can present a challenge to even the most seasoned pilots. GA pilots safely calculate and plan for such risks every day, and you can too. SCFC welcomes guest speaker Michael Golden for a discussion of mountain flying with emphasis on the Lake Tahoe region. Included in the discussion will be:

- Generally accepted mountain flying techniques
- Choosing an appropriate routing for a safe & comfortable flight
- Weather and terrain considerations, and how they impact your route selection
- Density altitude and its impact on your aircraft's performance
- Enroute communications and available weather resources
- An overview of area airports – what to expect, what they have to offer, what to do once you get there
- Brief accident synopsis – the causes of some local accidents and how to mitigate your risk

This seminar also serves as a pre-trip briefing for the May 17-18 California Mountain Flying Adventure being organized by the Bay Area FlyOutGroup (FOG.) We will use the routing of that trip to highlight the talk, but this session is open to non-participating pilots who wish to obtain the ground instruction related to a mountain

Event Details

Wed, May 14, 2014 - 7:00 pm

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checkout. Michael Golden is a Truckee-based pilot who has accumulated thousands of hours commuting into and out of the Lake Tahoe Region in his Mooney M20E over the course of many years. Michael's firm owns Mountain West Aviation, an FBO with locations at Lake Tahoe Airport & Carson City Airport. He is also former Director & President of the Truckee-Tahoe Airport. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit <http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events>.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building, next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking and call the Flight Center for a ride (650) 946-1700.

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